Forged Visa Rackets in Delhi

*118. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of forged visa rackets have been busted in Delhi during the last two months;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to check such crimes?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) Following three cases have been registered by the Delhi Police during September and October, 1988:—

(i) On 23-9-1988 one Amarjit Singh of Ludhiana with 15 passports bearing forged visas was arrested. A case was registered under Sections 467/468/471 IPC.

(ii) One Mohammuddin of Rajasthan was apprehended and two forged passports with forged visa for Pakistan were recovered which were used in the past. A case was registered on 25.9.88 under Sections 419/420/467/471 IPC.

(iii) A case under Sections 420/468/471 IPC was registered on 6.10.88 at Police Station Lajpat Nagar on the complaint of one Smt. Inder that one Balbir Singh Sandhu, a travel agent of Punjab obtained Rs. 1,25 000/- from her for stamping a USA visa on her passport and passports of her three children and arranging air tickets for them. The visa on the passports was found to be forged on an inquiry from the US Embassy.

In addition, 21 cases were detected in which persons were found in possession of forged visa.

Suitable Intelligence system has been developed to detect such crime. Moreover, appropriate legal action is initiated against the culprits as soon as such malpractices come to notice.

Housing Scheme of UTI in Orissa

*119. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Unit Trust of India has launched some housing schemes;

(b) if so, what are the names of the States where UTI has launched such schemes;

(c) whether UTI has launched any scheme in Orissa; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) Recently, Government have conveyed approval to the Unit Trust of India (UTI) for the launching of the Housing and Construction Development Fund. The Fund is yet to be launched by the UTI. After the Fund is launched, UTI proposes to extend the Scheme to all the parts of the country.

भारत और पाकिस्तान के मध्य द्विपक्षी व्यापार

*120. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सरकार ने भारत और पाकिस्तान के मध्य द्विपक्षीय व्यापार के परिमाण में वृद्धि करने के लिए जनवरी, 1988 से अब तक क्या कदम उठाए हैं ?

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री दिनेश सिंह) भारत तथा पाकिस्तान के बीच प्रतिनिधिमंडलों के आदान-प्रदान को बढ़ावा देने के

लिए तथा दोनों देशों के बीच व्यापार संपर्क बढ़ाने के लिए जनवरी, 1988 से प्रयास किए गए है। द्विपक्षीय व्यापार में वृद्धि करने के तौर-तरीके निश्चित करने के लिए मंत्रीस्तरीय तथा पाकिस्तान में उद्योगपतियों के साथ विचार विमर्श किया गया है।

Drought Assistance to Rajasthan

@771. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the details of the amount given as grant and adjusted against the plan allocation for the State of Rajasthan as drought assistance for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Grant component of Advance Plan assistance given to Rajasthan Government for drought relief and its adjustment against Central Assistance allocated for the State's Annual Plan for 1988-89 is as follows:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Grant component of Advance Plan assistance	Adjustment in 1988-89
1983-84		6.00
1984-85	..	
1985-86	6.45	
1986-87	7.90	4.07
1987-88	9.09	

Note: 1. The grant portion forms 30 per cent of the total Advance Plan assistance and the balance 70 per cent is provided in the form of loans.

Note: 2. Advance Plan assistance for drought relief does not exceed 5 per cent of the Annual Plan outlay of the State for the corresponding year.

Central assistance in excess of 5 per cent in given in the form of 50 per cent grant and 50 per cent loan, not adjustable against Plan assistance.

Note:3. In addition to the above grants, non-adjustable grants have also been given for drought relief. They were as follows:—

Year	Amount (Rs. in crores)
1983-84	3.24
1984-85	..
1985-86	25.95
1986-87	55.88
1987-88	190.02

संसाधित खाद्य का निर्यात

@@772. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
श्री राम नरेश यादव:

क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्ष 1985-86 में छोटे और मझोले उद्योगों द्वारा किया गया संसाधित खाद्य वस्तुओं का कुल निर्यात उन वस्तुओं के कुल निर्यात का लगभग आधा था;

(ख) यदि हां तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) हाल में उद्योग के इस नये क्षेत्र में बड़े औद्योगिक घरानों के प्रवेश से छोटे और मझोले उद्योगों को बचाने और इस प्रवेश के फलस्वरूप उन पर होने वाले प्रतिकूल प्रभाव को रोकने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कारगर कदम उठाये गये हैं?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० आर० दास मुंशी): (क) से (ग) लघु क्षेत्र संसाधित खाद्य मदों के कुल निर्यात का पर्याप्त भागीदार है। पापड़, अचार आदि

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 267, transferred from the 4th November, 1988.

@@पूर्वतः अतारांकित प्रश्न 372,4 नवम्बर 1988 से स्थानान्तरित।